



## **West Virginia Senate**

### **Committee on Government Organization**

**Minutes for FEBRUARY 04, 2020, 2:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 04, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Clements, Mann, Maroney, Smith, Sypolt, Tarr, Facemire, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Palumbo, Woelfel

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### **S.B. 202 – Allowing one member of PSD board to be county commissioner**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, Tim McCormick, Commissioner, Ohio County Commission, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 202 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

#### **S.B. 657 – Allowing designation of tourism development districts**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, Wayne Bishop, Mayor, Harpers Ferry, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the Committee, Jason Webb, representative, Hill Top House Hotel, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 657 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Without objection, the Committee recessed until 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Committee meetings on The Judiciary and Finance.

Upon expiration of the recess, the Committee reconvened on January 23, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

#### **S.B. 576 – Relating to management of public records**

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 576 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**S.B. 616 – Relating to employment grievance procedure for public employees**

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. Senator Palumbo moved to amend the bill, it was put and division demanded. The demand was sustained. The vote being 6 in favor and 6 opposed, the motion failed. With leave of the Committee, Kris Mallory, President, Kanawha Valley Labor Council, AFL-CIO, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) Senator Tarr moved to amend the bill, it was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 616 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. On motion of Senator Swope, his previous motion was retracted. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 576 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

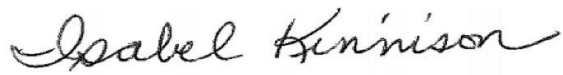
**S.B. 676 – Permitting fees from Child Abuse Registry be used for information technology support costs**

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 676 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.



Mark R. Maynard, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Clerk



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Testimony taken this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, in  
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be  
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me  
God."

Tim M. Corcoran

Print Witness Name

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Oath was administered by:

Mark R. Maynard

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Jason Webb

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